



BOX 16-Refund Section

Attorney Docket No. 82295

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tak Chi SHER

Serial No. 09/830,116

Filed: April 24, 2001

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: M. O. Budo

For: IMPROVED HAMMER FOR PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR AND METHOD

PRODUCING SAME

REFUND REQUEST

Accounting Division, Refund Section Office of Finance Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request for Refund is made for refund of \$145 corresponding to the second month of a 2-month extension of time fee (\$200-\$55) which Applicant has paid in conjunction with Applicant's request for an extension of time which has been filed in conjunction with Applicant's Response to Election/Restriction requirement contemporaneously herewith.

Applicant has filed a Request Under MPEP 710.06 to reset the mailing date of the Office Action dated December 11, 2001, on the grounds that Applicant's representative did not timely receive the Office Action due to a U.S. Postal Service delay. Applicant submits that the second month of the two month extension of time was caused by the aforementioned postal delay and that but for the delay Applicant would only have had to pay for a 1-month extension of time.

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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests refund of \$145.00, the amount of the second month of the 2-month extension of time fee paid.

Please refund the excess money to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Please direct all inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted, NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

Date: March 6 , 2002

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